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## *JUDICIAL PROFILE*

**William P. Sargeant, III** currently is assigned to Juvenile Court. Since his appointment in 1986, most of Judge Sargeant's work on the Bench has been devoted to civil cases and to a lesser extent, domestic relations' and criminal matters. Judge Sargeant, was born in Denver, went to high school in Salt Lake City, Utah and graduated from the University of Arizona in 1960 with a Bachelor's Degree in Finance. He received his law degree from University of Arizona in 1963. Upon graduation, he was appointed as a Deputy City Attorney for Tucson from 1963 to 1964. From 1964 to 1966 he was an Estate and Gift Tax Examiner with the United States Internal Revenue Service. In the mid-1960s, he moved to the private practice of law working with a variety of law firms and as a lawyer in solo practice in the Phoenix area for 30 years. His practice was devoted primarily to commercial real estate law and personal injury disputes. When he was appointed to the bench in 1986, he became the 50th judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County.



Based on Judge Sargeant's long career as a private lawyer dealing with civil disputes, his assignments on the Bench have focused principally on civil cases. In addition to his work on the Bench, Judge Sargeant has served as president of the Biltmore Kiwanis Club, and participates as an interview team member for the Judicial Performance Review Commission. In December 1999, Judge Sargeant received an award for judicial excellence from the Civil Rights Committee of the Arizona Anti-Defamation League.